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SUBJECT: FIRST MEETING OF ENERGY COORDINATING GROUP

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1. IN REVIEWING REFTEL WITH FENN (FCO ENERGY) HE COMMENTED THAT HMG IS EXTREMELY ENCOURAGED BY INITIAL MEETING OF COORDINATING GROUP (CG). FENN NOTED THAT MEETING ACCOMPLISHED ITS LIMITED ORGANIZATIONAL OBJECTIVES AS WELL AS COULD BE EXPECTED GIVEN COMPARATIVELY LOW LEVEL OF REPRESENTATION PRESENT. HE OBSERVED THAT WHILE NO FINAL DECISIONS WERE TAKEN, THIS BEING LEFT TO MARCH 13-14 MEETING, AD REFERENDUM CONSENSUS ON WORK PROGRAM HAD BEEN REACHED EXCEPT FOR IRISH.

2. FENN CREDITED US WITH SKILLFUL MOVE IN TAKING INITIATIVE TO REFER SEVERAL TOPICS TO OECD HLG. HE HAD IMPRESSION THIS WAS A LAST MINUTE BUT WISE DECISION BY US.

3. FENN NOTED FRENCH MAY GO THROUGH MOTIONS OF POSING OBJECTIONS TO HLG PERFORMING TASKS PROPOSED, BUT BELIEVED THEY WOULD ACQUIESCE IF PROPERLY HANDLED. FRENCH HAVE SAID THEY WILL COOPERATE IN ESTABLISHED INSTITUTIONS AND AS LONG AS "REMIT" NOT TAKEN BY HLG AS OPENLY EXPRESSED CONSEQUENCE OF GG DECISION, FRENCH WILL GO ALONG. FENN WAS CONFIDENT FRENCH REALIZED THAT IF PROPOSED HLG ACTIVITIES WERE NOT CONSIDERED WITH FRANCE INVOLVED, CONSIDERATION WOULD PROCEED WITHOUT HER, IF NEED BE, BY A "RECONSTITUTED" HLG.

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